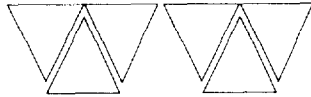


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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Thank you for your cordial letter of April 19. Naturally, I am sorry that you can't see your way clear in joining us, but I do eagerly look forward to receiving the substitute nominations that you indicated you might send me. I would also be grateful for names of people with whom to discuss the problem.

I don't see any prospect of getting to the Bay area in the early future but I would hope to talk to you eventually -- and please, if there is any chance of your getting to Washington soon, I would much welcome the chance to get together for lunch or dinner.

Sincerely,

James H. Billington

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